

ESS WILLARD'S UP AGAINST IT—HIS OFFER TO FIGHT FOR CHARITY HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

SPORTS WILL BOOM IN 7 DAYS OF WAR CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Athletics All Over Country Will Flourish in Effort to Raise \$170,000,000 During Week of November 11—Football the Best Prospect

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

SPORTS as a money-maker for war charity has been recognized by the Government, and all branches of athletics will be united in a common effort to raise \$170,000,000 in seven days for the soldiers and sailors now fighting against the hosts of autocracy.

Virtually every sport of prominence, with the exception of tennis, will yield its best toward making the drive a success, but football is expected to turn in the greatest returns.

The most prominent men in the government of athletics throughout the country will have charge of the executive part of the drive and sub-committees will be appointed for the various branches of sports.

THE backing of such men as named above insures the success of the exhibitions from an athletic viewpoint, and the attractions undoubtedly will be such as to guarantee success financially.

Sent Appeal to All Athletes of America

The United War Work Council held a meeting in New York yesterday and the following appeal was sent out to the athletes:

The President of the United States has requested the United War Work Council to raise \$170,000,000 to provide amusement and recreation for our soldiers and sailors who are fighting for us.

This council represents the Y. M. C. A., National Catholic War Council, K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., the War Camp Community Service and the American Library Association, all of which are working under the direction of the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy of the United States.

One of the great expenditures of these organizations is for athletic equipment, and to provide instruction to relieve the strain of fighting. These "condition" our men for their final winning drive.

Every athlete knows that the properly conditioned man is the man who always succeeds. The week of November 11 to 18 will be designated as "Sports Week" by the United War Work Council.

Any member of the committee will be ready and glad to give information on any subject that may be requested pertaining to "Sports Week." Get on the job quick. The money is needed. If you can't arrange a week, send a check to one who does.

GENERAL SPORTS COMMITTEE H. L. PRATT, Chairman. JULIAN W. CURTIS, Treasurer. W. W. ROPER, Secretary.

Marines May Play at Franklin Field November 16

EVERY college football team in the country will be called upon to play one benefit game, the receipts of which will be given over to the fund.

There is nothing scheduled at the University for Franklin Field on November 16 as far as Penn athletics are concerned, but there is a movement on foot to have the Marines play some service eleven or some big college team on that date at the Red and Blue stadium.

There is talk also of Yale-Harvard and Army-Navy games. The two Government academy teams would draw, no matter what the prospects of the contest from a technical football standpoint would be.

THE football season, which seemed destined to be a "flurry," bids fair to develop into a "humdinger" with the backing of the "big week" campaign.

Jess Willard May Exhibit in New York

BOXING will have a big part to play during the seven sensational sport days. One of the big features will be a boxing carnival at the Madison Square Garden in New York, and Jess Willard will be given a chance to make good his offer to box for the Red Cross.

Billiards, soccer and golf are to join in the campaign. Willie Hoppe, the balk-line king, will tour for exhibitions with Welker Cockran. They will play in this city, New York and Washington.

Football Fan Gives Some Inside Stuff on Game "Over There"

THE following communication from a recent issue of the Stars and Stripes shows that football is very much alive on the other side, despite the absence of real scrimmages. It is signed by "Ex-Fan" and here is the dope:

"Dear Editor—After reading your graphic account of the first battle of the Marne in the issue of September 6 it seems to me that the situation was about this:

"Then Marshal Joffre gave his famous 'Hold 'em' order and the line stiffened. He shouted a string of numbers and Generals Manoury and Canteleau, left and right ends respectively, darted out toward the sidelines, drawing the German ends and tackles out with them, and forcing the German guards to play out from the center so as to try to cover the French tactics too.

"Look out for a kick!" yelled the German quarter, running back a bit. And then Marshal Joffre sent General Foch, his great plunging gallop, right through the German center for a thirty-five-yard gain.

Result: France's ball on her own forty-yard line, on the Krupp.

Krupp Tries Some Long Range Drop Kicks

AS FAR as I can figure out, the ball has been since then in France's territory, but Germany didn't get within kicking distance of the goal, which was and is Paris—until this last spring, and then only because she had a long-range drop-kicker in the person of Krupp, a new man from the Kaiser's prep school.

With the new men in the French team—the left side of the line, the British and the halves and full-back, with Foch, captain, at the center—it looks good to me for our side to carry the ball well into Germany's territory before the end of this third quarter.

If we could inflict penalties on Germany for unnecessary roughness, she would play well the ball back there now. And I look for a touch-down goal early in the fourth.

KNOW you haven't got a sport page any more, but perhaps my explanation may be of some help to such lossers as who have to get things in terms of football.

MOVIE OF A MAN AND A BUSTED CIGAR

A series of cartoon panels showing a man's struggle with a cigar. Captions include: 'HAS BEEN SAVING A 25¢ STRAIGHTER UNTIL AFTER DINNER—AND IS NOW READY TO ENJOY IT', 'DISCOVERS WRAPPER IS TORN AND THE END IS JAGGED', '(CLOSE-UP OF A CIGAR THAT HAS BEEN IN VEST POCKET ALL DAY)', 'TRIES TO PASTE WRAPPER BACK INTO PLACE BY WETTING WITH TONGUE', 'DECIDES TO TAKE OFF PART OF LOOSENED WRAPPER', 'ATTEMPTS LIGHTING', 'PULLS AT CIGAR BUT SMOKE DOESN'T COME THROUGH. SEEMS TOO MUCH VENTILATION OR SOMETHING', 'REMOVES SOME MORE WRAPPER', 'LIGHTS ONCE MORE', 'EXTRA HARD PULL', 'BLOWS ON IT—INDIFFERENT', 'PIPE', 'Kamerer Tenth Player Lost to Penn Football', 'Harold Kamerer is the tenth candidate for the Penn football team to be forced off the squad. Coach Holmbeck had announced that Kamerer had been unsuccessful in his attempt to gain admission to the students' Army Training Corps. He is paired with Fred Knight, who was with Kamerer in the war and the "flu." It is a wonderful entrance, and only goes to show how popular the tournament is with golfers who are here from all sections, as far east as Boston and as far west as Erie.

'FLU' AGAIN HALTS SOCCER CONTESTS

Delaware River Shipyard League Badly Crippled. Extend Limit to Sign Players

N. Y. MEETS BETHLEHEM

The soccer season in the Delaware River Shipyard League has been hit badly by the Spanish "flu," and all Saturday's games are off with the exception of the Sun-Harlan match, and while it is said that this game cannot be played, no official word to this effect has reached President Bill Head.

Several elevens have not been affected by illness of players, and they are now endeavoring to stage exhibition matches with strong opponents. As far as can be learned the national cup contest scheduled between New York City of Camden, and the champion Bethlehem, on the latter's field, will be played. Bethlehem called off last week's game, but Manager George Bove has received a list of the Bethlehem players for the game, and this looks as though everything is O. K.

While the champions are expected to smother the shipyarders, the totals in all probability will not be as large as many anticipated. Manager Bove has forwarded a line-up to Bethlehem that will make his opponents sit up and take notice, and if he loses the score will not be so one-sided. In his line-up is Spaulding, the star player of the Coast Accounting. His backfield is especially strong and ranks very favorably with that of his opponents. News at goal, however, is the hand of the shipyarders. Pearce, is nevertheless, a reliable man.

PENN STATE WEAKENED

Three More Varsity Men Leave for Officers' Camp

State College, Pa., Oct. 17.—Coach Bezelick returned to Penn State's gridiron yesterday after a four-day absence and began the reconstruction of his football eleven. State faces a tough battle with Bucknell here on Saturday, and Bezelick has his hands full to whip the Blue and White into shape in three days.

DULL, NOTED RUNNER, DIES

Appendicitis Claims Former Michigan Distance Runner

Franklin, Pa., Oct. 17.—Gayle A. Dull, noted long-distance runner, who took part in the 1908 Olympic games at London, died here yesterday following an operation for appendicitis. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, in which institution he won many sport honors.

Fontaine Leads Gunners

Coming through with the best score of the afternoon, a score of seventy out of seventy-five, the Philadelphia Gunners led the crack shot of the S. R. White and Independent Club yesterday afternoon at the Philadelphia Shooting Academy.

S. Philadelphia Reserves Seek Games

The South Philadelphia Reserves have organized a fast football team, averaging 100 to 125 yards and desire to look for games either at home or away with teams from the Philadelphia area. The team's organization may secure games by addressing William W. Wagner, 1948 South Twenty-third Street, Philadelphia.

Miss Wagner Tennis Winner

New York, Oct. 17.—Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Edith Adie have won the round robin doubles tournament on the courts of the New York Lawn Tennis Club yesterday. The competition was a special series in aid of the Women's Lawn Tennis War Relief Association.

Babe Ruth Has Influenza

George (Babe) Ruth, batting ace of the world's champion Boston Red Sox, is a sufferer from Spanish influenza at his home in Baltimore. At the close of the baseball season Ruth accepted assistant employment at the Lebanon plant of the Bethlehem Corporation, and became a member of the Lebanon team. Babe Ruth is recovering from the grippe, and is expected to return to the field in a week. His condition is reported as not serious.

LEW MARTIN BARRED FROM PENN'S CORPS

Star Basketball Player Denied Admission to Students' Army Training Unit—Three Cage Regulars Return

By EDWIN J. POLLACK

For the Red and Blue while Martin was out with an injury last year, also has returned. These men, with the exception of Sweeney, are now out for the football team.

Danny McNichol, who captained the freshman team that set up a record of nineteen victories without a defeat last year, is back in college and undoubtedly will make the case quiet. McNichol is the best prospect at Franklin Field for fallback on the football team.

Sweeney and Stannard Back Unless other men drop out, the Penn five this season will be composed of Sweeney and Stannard, forwards; Davis, center; and McNichol and Mitchell, guards. McNichol jumped center for the freshmen, but he is just as good as guard.

Martin played three years for the Penn Varsity five and was a member of two championship quintets. During the season of 1915-16, Penn won the league title in a playoff of a tie with Princeton. The score of the game was 16-14. Penn registered four field goals and eight fouls. Martin made all the field goals and Eddie McNichol, Dan's brother, threw the fouls.

Yale won the championship in 1916-17, but Martin, as captain, led the Quakers to another pennant last year. Besides being a star cogman, Martin also is a smart baseball player. He played shortstop for the Penn nine a few seasons ago.

GARNET STARTS REAL WORK FOR PENN CONTEST

Coach Mercer Sends Swarthmore Eleven Through Second Long Scrimmage

Swarthmore, Oct. 17.—The Swarthmore football squad engaged in its second hard scrimmage of the season on Whittier Field yesterday in preparation for the game with Pennsylvania on Franklin Field Saturday. It was a stiff practice, the scrub not only offering stiff defense to the varsity but at times ripped through the varsity line.

The team will probably face Penn on Saturday with four veterans in the lineup. These will be Stow, Wescott, Larkin, left tackle, and Howell, right end. The last two named are playing better football than ever and the Garnet is sure to be strong in the positions they fill.

ILLINOIS MAY STOP GAMES

Influenza Epidemic Likely to Halt Saturday's Games

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Because of the influenza epidemic, all athletic contests which attract crowds, whether indoors or out of doors, probably will be prohibited for an indefinite period in Illinois by orders which it is expected will be issued today by the State health authorities.

This action will cancel all arrangements for football games, wrestling matches and similar contests after today.

TILDEN, NET STAR, ILL

Appendicitis Keeps Quaker Out of New York Tourney

New York, Oct. 17.—William T. Tilden, 24, the tall Pennsylvanian, who was runner-up to R. Lindley Murray for the national lawn tennis championship singles on the turf at Forest Hills, is again suffering from appendicitis. William Cunningham, secretary of the Seventh Regiment Club, endeavored to get Tilden to compete in the Liberty Loan drive at the Seventh Regiment Armory on Saturday. He received word that the great player had undergone a second operation at a hospital in Pittsburgh and that it would be impossible for him to compete.

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BREAKS IN GAME ARE FIFTY-FIFTY

Question of Golf Tournament of More Importance to Players

SOME CASES CITED

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

Breaks in the game is a subject which we have much discussed among golfers; but its importance in a match is over-emphasized. I feel quite sure, over thirty-six or seventy-two holes of golf fortune equalizes the breaks pretty reliably. The consistent player is likely to have fewer breaks against him, of course, than the take-a-chance variety, which is only to be expected; but "breaks" resulting purely from chance are usually 50-50.

PLAYER OUTMANEUVERED

I recall hearing the defeated player in a two-ball match lamenting that the breaks were against him, when as a matter of fact he was simply outmaneuvered by a very simple device of which possibly his opponent wasn't even conscious. The style of play of these two players was distinctly different. The winner was a quick-playing, fast-walking player. The loser was of a more phlegmatic type but, apparently influenced by the quick, decisive manner of his opponent, unconsciously dropped his own style of play and took up that of his competitor.

The result was he was thrown off his game and did not make at all the score of which he was capable. The quick, snappy style of the winner was quite unsuited to the temperament of the loser. Had the loser stuck to his own method, he would probably have won that match. There is a little golfing moral here which is well for all players to remember. It is: Play your own game.

GRID GAMES ON "INTERAC" LIST WILL BE PLAYED

Delay Caused by Epidemic Will Not Affect Contests in November

Although rumors to the effect that the intercollegiate football schedule would have to be canceled because of the shattered condition of the teams have been as plentiful as those of the Kaiser's abdication, they appear to be without foundation. Officials of the league committee have called off practice for this week.

If the health authorities permit the school to be opened on Monday, practice will be re-started immediately in preparation for the game with St. Lukes, dated for next Friday.

Chestnut Hill Central High, Germantown Academy, Episcopal Academy, Woburn High School and other schools have had their squads practicing daily despite the fact that no games have been played.

Chestnut Hill is taking considerable interest in football affairs and should have a good eleven. It was reported that the Hillers were suffering from the epidemic, but such is not the case. The substitutes are making preparations for their battle with Episcopal Academy.

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FORTY PHILA. STARS TO PLAY AT SHORE

Quaker City Entries Lead Field in Annual Fall Tourney, Which Starts Over Northfield Links Today—George Hoffner, on Furlough, to Compete

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

THE forty Philadelphia golfers who entered in the annual fall tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, should qualify today in the four sixteens there will be only eight places left for the other sixty-six players from other sections of the Atlantic City area.

Next to Philadelphia, the largest entry list is from Atlantic City, thirty-five of the club members having entered the list. In all there are forty clubs represented by the 100 entrants. Many of the war and the "flu." It is a wonderful entrance, and only goes to show how popular the tournament is with golfers who are here from all sections, as far east as Boston and as far west as Erie.

Many Stars Compete There are plenty of stars, and among those entered is George W. Hoffner, of Woodbury, who is here on a furlough from Camp Meade, where he has played golf in three months, yet, in spite of a high wind, he went over the course yesterday in 81, finishing the last nine holes with a very fine 18. He is paired with Fred Knight, who was with Kamerer in the war and the "flu." It is a wonderful entrance, and only goes to show how popular the tournament is with golfers who are here from all sections, as far east as Boston and as far west as Erie.

Among the other entrants are Alec Coles, of the Philadelphia Country Club, who won the recent tournament at Shawnee; R. C. Maxwell, of Trenton, the best left-handed golfer in the country; Herb Newton, of Frankford, who never misses a tournament here; Ed Satterthwaite, of Aronimink, and C. P. Doolin, the best player at Cobb's Creek.

Mackey in Tourney Percy Proal, one of the best of the Metropolitan golfers; Harry A. Mackey, the old Penn football captain, and the Rev. Dr. Aquilla Webb, probably the best playing divine in Philadelphia, and a host of lesser stars also will compete. There was a large crowd of Philadelphia on the course yesterday trying out the holes, and they found the links in superb condition. The greens particularly were excellent and, while true, were decidedly fast. They were watered last night, and that should take some of the keenness out of them. Otherwise there will be some high scoring today.

In view of the admitted fact that more golfers play over the Atlantic City course than any other links in the country, and when it is remembered that the course never falls and is probably the only course in the East that is in daily use, the condition of the links is truly remarkable.

WORLD'S RECORD BY LU PRINCETON

Shatters Mark for Trotting Three Heats in Beating Geers's St. Frisco

OTHER TIMES LOWERED

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—Three records, one of them a world's record, were lowered in the third day of the final week of Grand Circuit racing on the Lakewood track here yesterday. Lu Princeton, Walter Cox's fleet stallion, beat St. Frisco in three straight heats in the free-for-all trot, and by so doing established a world's record for the three fastest heats ever trotted, the time being 2:08.4, 2:08.4, and 2:08.4. Princeton's average time for the three heats was 2:08.4, while the previous mark was 2:09.2.

Petrol, Tommy Murphy's chestnut mare, trotted a new record of 2:08.4, and in her first attempt established a mark of 2:05.3. Rona Laconda, Miller's black mare, trotted a new record of 2:05.3, and in her first attempt established a mark of 2:05.3. Rona Laconda, Miller's black mare, trotted a new record of 2:05.3, and in her first attempt established a mark of 2:05.3.

FELTONVILLE PATRIOTIC

Eighteen Members of Soccer Club Now in Service

It was announced last night by Thomas Derbyshire, former captain of the Feltonville soccer team, that his brother, Harry, has survived the recent big drive in the American army. Harry, who played with the Falls team of the Allied League early last season, is one of eighteen players who formerly sported the Feltonville colors who are now in France.

Those who are serving the colors are: P. Pelton, U. S. Army; R. Thomson, U. S. Army; W. Wainman, U. S. Army; Wm. Pennie, U. S. Army; H. Derbyshire, U. S. Army; G. Wain, U. S. Army; Wm. Conwell, U. S. Army; U. O'Brien, U. S. Army; G. Bauer, U. S. Army; W. Bauer, U. S. Army; Schell, U. S. Army; R. Barrett, U. S. Army; J. Hudson, U. S. Army; S. Wismer, U. S. Army; G. O'Brien, U. S. Army; J. Griffin, U. S. Army.

NAVY LEADER ABSENT

Captain Ingram Not Expected to Play Saturday

Annapolis, Oct. 17.—Additional "flu" convalescents got in the football practice at the Naval Academy yesterday and helped the team prepare for the opening game against the Naval Pay School eleven next Saturday.

Word has been received that Captain Ingram, who has been at his home on account of sickness, will probably return in a day or two, but will not be in shape for Saturday's game. The only regular back who is likely to be used is Butler.

LAFAYETTE AFTER GAME

P. M. C. Cancellation Leaves Saturday an Open Date

Easton, Pa., Oct. 17.—There was general disappointment at Lafayette College when it was learned that Pennsylvania Military College had canceled the game scheduled for Saturday on March Field, due to quarantine at the latter institution because of influenza. Manager Miltner, however, is trying to schedule some other team, and it is hoped that either Mullinsburg or Irlinus can be secured for the opening game.

Brugy at Camp Gordon

Former local baseball and basketball star and manager, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, Pa., for several months, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he will attend an officers' training school. Brugy was a member of the Philadelphia Athletics of the International Baseball League when called to the colors.

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